



# Time Share Option



YOUR ULTIMATE QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE TO LOGGING ON TO THE MAINFRAME USING TSO

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                                                                Terminal: T23KN199
                                                                Logmode: M2SDLCQ

Please enter selection or command and then press ENTER.

1. INFORMATION      News Alerts and User Memos
2. SYSTEM MENU      System Selection Menu
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4. APPLICATIONS      EPA Applications Menu
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1 Command ==>
Optional Quick Logon - USERID ==>
                        PASSWORD ==>
F1/F13=Help  F5/F17=Refresh                F12/F24=Cancel

2 SCR1                                R21 C15                                C7
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1. Type **TSO** on the command line and press **Enter**. (Note: With some communications packages, the right CTRL key is used as the Enter key.)

2. Must be 1-7  
characters  
(Normally 3)

3. Must be 6-8  
characters with  
1 alpha & 1  
numeric.

4. Specify  
\$EPAPWSS

5. Assigned by  
RACF Admin.

6. Assigned by  
RACF Admin.

7. Specify  
90000

8. Leave  
BLANK.

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-----EPA2 TSO/E LOGON-----T23KN064
PF1/PF13 ==> Help  PF3/PF15 ==> Logoff  PA1 ==> Attention  PA2 ==> Reshow

ENTER LOGON PARAMETERS BELOW:                RACF LOGON PARAMETERS:

USERID ==>                                     NEW PASSWORD ==>
PASSWORD ==>                                   GROUP IDENT ==>
PROCEDURE ==>
ACCT NMBR ==>
FIMAS ==>
SIZE ==>
COMMAND ==>
BIN NUMBER ==>
SYSOUT DEST ==>

ENTER AN "S" BEFORE EACH OPTION DESIRED BELOW

-NOMAIL      -NONOTICE      -NOSUMMARY      -CANCEL

2 SCR1                                R6 C20                                40
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9. If not entering  
a new password,  
leave blank.

10. Leave  
BLANK.

11. Assigned by  
RACF Admin.

12. Assigned by  
RACF Admin.

The following fields (from above) are **REQUIRED** to be entered: User ID (2), Password (3), Procedure (4), Account Number (5), FIMAS (6), Size (7), and Bin (11).

Please turn this page over for Additional Information



# Additional Information



## Fields

1. By typing in TSO, you are telling the system the area in which you'd like to go.
2. The User ID is what identifies you as a user within the system. It is normally 3 characters in length but can contain 1 to 7 characters. This field is required in order to gain access to the mainframe.
3. Your initial Password is assigned by the RACF Administrator and will expire when you use it the first time (you will be prompted to enter a new password). A current password is required in order to logon to the mainframe. You will be prompted to change your password every 90 days but you always have the option of changing it anytime within those 90 days. Your password must be 6 to 8 characters long and must contain at least one alpha and one numeric value. When assigning your new password, it can NOT be the same as your User ID nor can it be the same password that has been used the previous 10 times.
4. Procedure is a cataloged name containing Job Control Language (JCL) that is needed to initiate a session which allows the user to obtain entry into the system. User's must be authorized for the Procedure name provided. Procedure is a required field and **\$EPAPWSS** can be specified for any account.
5. The Account Number contains 4 digits that are used for the billing of computer services. This code is assigned by your RACF Administrator and is a required field.
6. FIMAS identifies a specific ADP system or activity and associates computer usage statistics with that activity. This ID is assigned by your RACF Administrator and is a required field.
7. Size allows you to specify the region for your TSO session to run in. The default value is **90000** and will accommodate any user.
8. You may enter a TSO Command at LOGON time which will be processed after any command found in the PARM field of the EXEC JCL card in your LOGON procedure. Leave this field blank to not process any further commands and to proceed to the *READY* prompt.
9. See #3 above.
10. A 1 to 8 character RACF Group Identifier. If omitted, you will be signed on with your default RACF Group Identifier.
11. A 4 character field that specifies the Bin number or User ID where locally printed reports are distributed. This can be assigned by your RACF Administrator and is a required field.
12. Specify a System's Output Destination to define a printer for printing reports to. This can be assigned by your RACF Administrator.

## Acronyms

ADP	Automated Data Processing
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EXEC	Execution File
FIMAS	Financial Information Management Accounting System
JCL	Job Control Language
PARM	Parameter
RACF	Resource Access Control Facility
SDWIS	Safe Drinking Water Information System
TSO	Time Share Option

## Websites

- ✓ Visit the SDWIS/FED website for software downloads, documentation, course schedules and a host of other information.  
<http://www.epa.gov/safewater/sdwisfed/sdwis.htm>
- ✓ For internet access to the mainframe, visit  
<http://www.epa.gov/ntsd/securemote/>
- ✓ To query EPA's drinking water data via the Envirofacts database, visit  
[http://www.epa.gov/enviro/index\\_java.html](http://www.epa.gov/enviro/index_java.html)
- ✓ To find your EPA Region, who your SDWIS/FED Regional Coordinator is, or to just check out the latest information at EPA, visit <http://www.epa.gov>
- ✓ For other ways to access drinking water data from SDWIS/FED, visit  
<http://www.epa.gov/safewater/data/getdata.html>

## Helpful Hints

- ☞ SDWIS/FED Regional Coordinators can help with locating your RACF Administrator along with giving up-to-date information on your drinking water data or just help out with a query.
- ☞ Pressing F1 while in the TSO environment will provide help menus to aid you in logging on.
- ☞ Once you've reached the *READY* prompt, you've successfully logged on.